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I hereby certify that this Response to Norice to File Corrected Application Papers Filing Date Granted, and trached copy of Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.125 Requesting Entry of Drawings with 3 sheets of formal drawings, trursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.8, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service this date as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, Attention: Initial Patent Examination Division, on:

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Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed October 4, 2001 indicating substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.84 are due (copy enclosed), Applicants submit herewith a copy of the Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.182 Requesting Entry of Drawings, and three (3) sheets of formal drawings, submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Box PGPUB DRAWINGS on September 25, 2001.

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Applicants respectfully request that the enclosed copy of the Petition and drawings be entered as Response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers. The period for response ends December 4, 2001. Thus, this response is timely submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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